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THE WEEK

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FOR THE WEEK OF

CITY CALENDAR	
NOVEMBER	
1	Story Hour, 10:30 a.m.
2	FIRSTfriday Event
3	Farmers Market, 8 a.m.-Noon Voter Registration Open 9 a.m.-5 p.m. for Absentee Voting
4	Daylight-Saving Time Ends Youth Basketball Registration Ends
5	Special Collections Story Hour, 10:30 a.m. City Council Work Session, 7:30 p.m. Planning Commission, 7:45 p.m.
6	Story Hour, 10:30 a.m. Economic Development Authority, 6:30 p.m. Board of Equalization, 7 p.m.
Election Day	
7	General District Court in Session Board of Equalization, 7 p.m. Falls Church Cable Access Board, 7 p.m. Recreation & Parks Advisory Board, 7 p.m. Story Hour, 7 p.m. Architectural Advisory Board, 7:45 p.m.
8	Story Hour, 10:30 a.m. Aurora House Citizens' Advisory Committee, 7:30 p.m.
10	Farmers Market, 8 a.m.-Noon
11	Veterans' Day Ceremony, 11 a.m. Community Center Open
Veterans Day	

Meeting Date Changed
The November meeting date of the Library Board of Trustees for the Mary Riley Styles Public Library (120 N. Virginia Ave.) has been rescheduled for Wednesday, Nov. 14, 2007 at 7:30 p.m. in the Library's Conference room. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Volunteer Tax Preparers Needed
The City of Falls Church is seeking volunteers to help low and moderate income residents prepare and e-file their taxes. Volunteers must pass the IRS test to be certified. Free training is available. Volunteers work a flexible schedule during tax season (mid-January-mid-April). Volunteers will work at Falls Church City Hall during regular business hours. For more information contact 703-248-5113 (TTY 711) or lflippin@fallschurchva.gov.

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Register for the City's Online Newsletter at www.fallschurchva.gov

alert.fallschurchva.gov
Register to Receive Emergency Alerts

Cast Your Vote Nov. 6

The City of Falls Church Voter Registration Office reminds City residents to head to the polls on Tuesday, Nov. 6 to vote for Virginia Senate (31st District), House of Delegates (53rd District), Clerk of Court, and Commonwealth's Attorney. Polls are open from 6 a.m.-7 p.m.

Polling Places:

Ward One - Thomas Jefferson Elementary, 601 S. Oak St.

Ward Two - Oakwood Apartments, 501 Roosevelt Blvd.

Ward Three - Scout House, 128 S. Spring St.

Ward Four - Falls Church Community Center, 223 Little Falls St.

Ward Five - American Legion Post, 400 N. Oak St.

All polling locations and voting machines are accessible to persons with disabilities.

If you have questions about your voter registration status, where you should vote, or how to use the voting machines, a variety of resources are available to assist you. For more information, visit www.sbe.virginia.gov, call the Voter Registration Office at 703-248-5085 (TTY 711), or visit the Voter Registration Office in City Hall, 300 Park Ave., Room 101 East.

Register Your Child for Youth Basketball

Does your child have what it takes to be the next Gilbert Arenas or Alana Beard? If so, register your child for the upcoming City of Falls Church Youth Basketball program. The program is a great way for kids of all ages (3-18 years) to learn more about the game, practice proper techniques, develop skills, and learn the meaning of teamwork and sportsmanship.

Registration is open until Sunday, Nov. 4 for most age groups. Registration for the Boys 13-14, Boys 15-18, and Girls 13-17 leagues will remain open until Nov. 16. **Late registrations will only be accepted if there are openings.** Late registrations that are accepted will be charged a late fee of \$10 per person. There is no deadline for clinic registration.

You can register in person or by mail at the Falls Church Community Center (223 Little Falls Street, Falls Church, VA 22046). Fees are due at the time of registration. Visit www.fallschurchva.gov and click on the Fall Youth Basketball Registration link for fees and team placement information.

There is also a need for volunteer youth basketball coaches. Interested volunteers should call 703-248-5077 (TTY 711).

Holiday Craft Vendors Wanted

The Recreation & Parks Division is looking for vendors for the 15th Annual Juried Holiday Craft Show. The Holiday Craft Show will be held Saturday, Dec. 1 from 9 a.m.-4 p.m., and Sunday Dec. 2 from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. at the Falls Church Community Center.

All items must be hand-made by the vendor. To apply, call 703-248-5077 (TTY 711) or e-mail recreation@fallschurchva.gov and request an application.

Got a favorite spot in the City?

Nominate a business or businessperson for the 2007 City of Falls Church Business Awards

Nomination Deadline November 16, 2007

Nomination forms and instructions at www.fallschurchva.gov

Questions? Call 703-248-5491 (TTY 711)

Sponsored by the Falls Church City Council, Economic Development Authority, Environmental Services Council, and the Greater Falls Church Chamber of Commerce

Classes and Events

Special Events

Teen Driving Safe-D Day

Saturday, Nov. 3, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
Fairfax County Government Center
12000 Government Center Pkwy., Fairfax, VA 22035
Parents and teens are invited to learn in a fun and interactive environment how teen drivers can stay safe. Federal, state and local agencies and private organizations will conduct demonstrations, seminars, and hands-on activities. FREE! Details at www.TeenDrivingSafeD.org.

Tree Squad Planting

Saturday, Nov. 17, 8:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.
Location TBD
Experienced tree planters needed to plant trees in the City right-of-way adjacent to properties where owners have requested a free street tree. Learn new landscaping skills and enjoy the crisp fall weather. To volunteer at this event, call 703-536-3049 or e-mail colsel@verizon.net. To see if your right-of-way qualifies for a free street tree, contact the City Arborist at 703-248-5183 (TTY 711) or e-mail jspence@fallschurchva.gov.

Classes

The following classes are available and scheduled to begin at the Falls Church Community Center. Call 703-248-5077 (TTY 711) to register or for more information.

Knitting Workshop (ages 10-adult)

Saturday, Nov. 10, noon-2 p.m.

Yoga for Every Body

Thursdays Nov. 1-Dec. 13 (no class Nov. 22), 7:15-8:45 p.m.

AbraKadoodle Art Classes:

Twoosy Doodlers (ages 20-36 months); Mini Doodlers (ages 3-6); Doodlers (first-sixth graders)

Call 703-248-5077 (TTY 711) for class dates and times.

Youth Basketball

Registration open through Nov. 4. There is also a need for volunteer youth basketball coaches. Call 703-248-5077 (TTY 711) for more information and to register.



City of Falls Church
Farmers Market
Every Saturday
from 8 a.m. - Noon

Youth Soccer Program Receives Generous Donation

The City of Falls Church Youth Soccer Program has received a donation of more than \$600 in funds and equipment from Merchant's Tire & Auto Centers and Uniroyal Tire. In its eighth year as a major sponsor of youth soccer, Uniroyal and its dealers have provided 735,500 free soccer balls to soccer families across America and have donated a total of \$10 million in funds and equipment. To find out more about the City's popular Youth Soccer Program, call 703-248-5077 (TTY 711).

Sister City Update

The Kokolopori – Falls Church Sister City Partnership promotes understanding, friendship and cooperation between citizens in two communities with a common interest in rainforest and wildlife conservation and sustainable community development. As a program of the Bonobo Conservation Initiative, the Kokolopori Partnership focuses on supporting an indigenous Congolese community which manages

a 1,200 square mile forest reserve in the heart of the Central African rainforest.

To find out the latest news about the Partnership, including information about what the Falls Church City community is doing to support a health clinic, education, and entrepreneurship in our Sister City, read the October Bulletin online at www.fallschurchva.gov/documents/KokoNewsOct07.pdf.

Fall Leaf Collection Schedule

City crews will vacuum-collect loose leaves through Dec. 14. Residents who wish to have their loose leaves collected by the City are advised to rake their leaves to the curb, but avoid gutters and sidewalks wherever possible.

- **Week of Nov. 5** – Thursday and Friday refuse collection zones (areas north of Broad Street)
- **Week of Nov. 12** – Tuesday and Wednesday refuse collection zones (areas south of Broad Street)

Residents who still have brush or other yard debris to be collected, please note:

- There will be no collections Monday, Nov. 12 (Veterans Day), Monday, Dec. 24 (Christmas Eve) or Monday, Dec. 31 (New Year's Eve).
- Collection of bagged yard waste will resume Jan. 7, 2008.
- Residents may call for special collection for brush and yard waste for a fee. To schedule, call 703-534-6509.
- Yard debris of all kinds (brush, leaves, grass, yard trimmings, etc.) is accepted year-round at the Fairfax County I-66 Transfer Station, 4618 W. Ox Road in Fairfax. Call 703-631-1179 for details.

For more information, visit www.fallschurchva.gov or call 703-248-5281 (TTY 711).

Falls Church Recreation & Parks Division
223 Little Falls Street
Falls Church, VA 22046
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Phone Numbers

Open Gym/Weather Hotline 703-248-5125*
Special Events Hotline 703-248-5178*
Fax 703-536-5125
Senior Center 703-248-5020*/21*

Community Center Hours

Monday-Thursday 8 a.m. - 10:30 p.m.
Friday 8 a.m. - Midnight
Saturday 8:30 a.m. - Midnight
Sunday Noon - 6 p.m.

Open Gym Hours

Open Gym hours are updated on a bi-weekly basis and are also posted on the Open Gym Hotline, 703-248-5125*. All hours are subject to change.

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